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## Post's Corner.



For the Post.

### An Acrostic.

TO M. B. S.

May virtue safely guide thy youth,  
As ne'er to let thee stray from truth;  
Religion be thy guardian power,  
Your faith to shield from harm each hour.  
By Death, may thy sweet spirit go,  
In triumph, from this world of woe;  
'Round the throne of God to die,  
During endless Eternity.  
Safely housed in heaven above,  
To be in everlasting love;  
Oh! the transporting thought that bliss  
Can dwell beyond a world as this.  
Kind Bird—it is my sincere prayer,  
That you may live in heaven where,  
O'er all the wide extended plains,  
Nought but love and pleasure reigns.  
Dec. 13, 1854. L. D. M.

## Communicated.

(For the Post.)

MR. EDITOR:—I was present on Friday evening last, at a meeting of the "Free Temperance Association." There appeared, when I entered, to be a discussion going on relative to a change in the diet or reading of the pledge taken by the members of the society. I gathered from the speeches, that the original pledge read,—"We pledge ourselves to try and quit the use of liquor, &c.," and the amendment was:—"We will quit, &c."

There were several speeches made in favor of, and in opposition to the amendment. And I will say in justice to the gentlemen, that the question was very well discussed for an extemporaneous debate. My idea about the first starting, the very foundation of this truly meritorious move, was a determination of a few, otherwise irreproachable individuals, who were in the habit of imbibing too freely, to "try and quit" the use of the intoxicating draught! Many others joined them, the fairer portion of creation attended their meetings, and several joined. They promised with them to try and quit, when every one knows that the only glass that they are addicted to is their mirror. Now there is nothing ridiculous in this, there are the same objections to urge against the amendment, as against the original pledge. If it be folly for a strictly temperate man, one who never tastes liquor, to say "I will try and quit," it is equally foolish for the same individual to say "I will quit."

Although not a member of the Association myself, yet I feel a deep interest in the temperance cause, no matter in what way it is promulgated. Let the members of this society go on trying; if they fall, up and try again. It is the only way to eradicate a vitiated appetite. "Rome was never built in a day," and no man, who is addicted to the fascination of the bowl can break that habit without a struggle, and a hard struggle at that.

I do not intend to indite a temperance lecture, but it does seem to me that the hard drinker forms a picture something like this: Methinks I see him standing on the edge of a pretty dangerous chasm; behind him is a rattle-snake the touch of whose fangs is death! Upon the opposite side of the chasm stand some members of the "Free Temperance Association." The snake is using his wonderful power and has almost succeeded in charming the poor wretch, within reach of his deadly spring, whilst on the other hand those on the opposite side of the chasm are begging and entreating him to "TRY AND MAKE THE LEAP." Gentlemen of the Association, I wish you God speed, and most sincerely hope you will not let the good cause flag. No matter what opposition you may meet, meet it with a firm bearing, and a firm purpose of overcoming all opposition. Let your motto be, "No intoxication, save that which emanates from fair woman's eyes for us."

JUNIOUS.

In regard to the character of the emigration which has already reached Kansas, the Kansas Weekly Herald, of the 20th ult. says: "A majority of our population up to this time are from Missouri, though their preponderance is fast diminishing by the arrival of people from other States. Pennsylvanians are probably next in numbers. The emigration from Massachusetts, New York, Illinois and Iowa, is very great. Indiana and Ohio are also represented. The population from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and other Southern States, is very limited. A few from Arkansas are settled in the Southeastern part of the territory."

Col. C., who was head and ears in debt, was told by his servant that a person wanted to see him on particular business.

Requiring a description of the announced, the reply was,  
"A man of color."  
"Oh, say no more," said the Colonel. I know what color—it is a dun!

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## Select Tales.

### A Mother's Grave.

Some years ago I followed into a burying ground, in the suburbs of the city, a small train of persons, not more than a dozen, who had come to bury one of their acquaintance. The clergyman in attendance was leading a little boy by the hand, who seemed to be the only relative of the deceased in the sadder group. I gathered with them around the grave, and when the plain coffin was lowered down, the child broke forth in uncontrollable grief. The boy had no one left who could address him in tones of parental kindness. The last of his kind folks was in the grave and he was alone.

When the clamorous grief of the child was a little subdued, the clergyman addressed us with the customary exhortation, to accept the emotion, and be prepared, and turning to the child, he added: "She is not to remain in this grave forever. As true as the grass which is now chilled with the frost of the season, shall spring to greenness and life in a few months so shall your mother come up from that grave to another life, to a life of happiness I hope."

The attendants shovelled in the earth upon the coffin, and some one took little William by the hand and led him forth from the lowly tenement of his mother.

Late in the ensuing spring, I was in the neighborhood of the same burying ground and seeing the gate open, I walked among the graves for some time, reading the names of the dead, and wondering what strange disease had snatched off so many younger than myself, when recollecting that I was near the grave of the poor widow who was buried the previous autumn, I turned to see what had been done to preserve the memory of one so utterly destitute of earthly friends. To my surprise, I found the most desirable of all monuments for a mother's sepulchre; little William was sitting near the head of the now sunken grave, looking intently upon some green shoots that had come forth with the warmth of spring, from the soil that covered his mother's coffin.

William started at my approach, and would have left the place; it was long before I could induce him to tarry; and, indeed, I did not win his confidence until I told him that I was present when they buried his mother, and had seen him in tears at the time.

"Then you heard the minister say that my mother would come up out of this grave," said little William.

"I did."

"It is true, is it not?" asked he in a tone of confidence.

"I most firmly believe it," said I.

"Believe it," said the child, "believe it—I thought you knew it. I know it."

"How do you know it, my dear?"

"The minister said, that as true as the grass grows up and the flowers bloom in spring, so true would my mother rise. I came a few days afterward, and planted flower seed on the grave. The grass came up green in this burying ground long ago; and to-day they have come up too; see them breaking through the ground; by and by mammy will come again."

A smile of exulting hope played on the features of the boy, and I felt pained at disturbing the faith and confidence with which he was animated.

"But my child," said I, "it is not here that your poor mother will rise."

"Yes, here!" said he with emphasis:—here they have placed her, and here I have come ever since the first blade of grass was green this year."

I looked around and saw that the tiny feet of the child had trod out the herbage at the grave side, so constant had been his attendance. What a faithful watch-keeper! what mother could desire a richer monument than the form of her only son bending tearfully, but hopefully over the grave?

"But, William," said I, "it is in another world that she will rise;" and I attempted to explain to him the nature of the promise which he had mistaken.

"The child was confused; and he appeared neither pleased nor satisfied."

"My mammy is not coming back to me, if she is not to come up here, what shall I do? I cannot stay without her."

"You shall go to her," said I adopting the language of the scripture, "you shall go to her but she cannot come to you."

"Let me go then," said William; "let me go now, that I may rise with my mammy."

"William," said I, pointing down to the plants just breaking through the ground, "the seed which was sown there would not have come up, if it had not been ripe, so you must wait till your appointed time: until your end cometh."

"Then I shall see her."

"I surely hope so."

"I will wait, then," said the child, "but I thought I should see her soon; I thought I should meet her here."

And he did. In a month William ceased to wait, and they opened his mother's grave and placed his little coffin on her's; it was the only wish the child expressed in dying. Better teachers than I had instructed him in the way to meet his mother; and young as the little sufferer was, he had learned that all labors and hopes of happiness, short of Heaven, are preflight and vain.

### The Continental Buttons.

A STORY OF THE REVOLUTION.

When the American army was encamped at Valley Forge, a British officer who was quartered upon the family of a gentleman in Philadelphia, had occasion to visit the camp, with a message under a flag of truce.

The lady of the house determined to accompany him, for the purpose of taking a suit of regimentals to her husband, who had been for some time with the Continental army; and as it was necessary to conceal her design to the officer, the matter was accomplished by artifice.

Having taken the stuffing out of the cushions of the gig, the regimentals were inserted in its place, and things went on smoothly, until the roughness of the road suggested to the gentleman that his seat was none of the softest.

In vain were two unoffending coat-tails condemned to eternal punishment, and rudely jerked from beneath their owner, who believed that they were the culprits, and in vain were his pockets searched, in hopes that the removal of a stray key or pen-knife would alleviate his misery.

Perceiving the trouble, and knowing the danger of discovery, the lady taxed her powers of conversation to the utmost, in hopes of diverting his attention from so pressing a subject; but the gig would bump on, and the Continental buttons obstinately insisted on avenging their country's wrongs upon the person of the enemy doubtless "whispering in their sleeves,"

"See his posture is not right;  
And he is not settled quiet;  
Look now at his odd grimaces—  
Saw you 'er such comic faces?"

while he, poor fellow, inwardly cursed the primitiveness of Yankee cushions, and sighed for the luxurious quarters that he had left behind.

Weary miles were traveled, the captain still suffering the penalty of his loyalty, when suddenly the truth flashed across his mind, and memory recalled certain mysterious conversation he had overheard in the house, about broad-cloth and embroidery. The secret was then discovered, but his troubles were not yet over, for he now found himself in the horns of a dilemma as uncomfortable as the continental buttons, and he roared on perplexed between his duty to his King, and his obligations to the lady.

Too much of a gentleman to betray her, and yet too loyal an officer, willingly to carry "aid and comfort" to the rebels he hesitated long as to the course he should pursue, but his gallantry at length got the better of him, and bravely submitting to the stern infliction, he concluded not to verify his suspicions by ocular demonstrations.

A significant smile and gesture alone informed his companion that the artifice was discovered, and the rebel garments were suffered to reach their destination unmolested.

Posterity may settle the question as to whether the energy or ingenuity of the young wife deserves the more praise, and whether the duty of the officer should have superseded that of the gentleman; but one thing is certain, the rebel gentleman received a uniform which he sadly needed; and the memory of the lady is more fondly cherished by her descendants, whenever they think of the "Continental Buttons."

Kendall, of the New Orleans Picayune, relates the following, which occurred in his presence at Baden Baden, in Germany:

"\* \* \* At this juncture we were joined by an English party, when the subject matter brought under discussion was bathing."

"I take a cold sponge bath every morning when at home," said John Bull.

"So do I," retorted the Yankee.

"Winter and summer," continued the Englishman.

"My system, exactly," responded the Yankee.

"Is your weather and water cold?" queried John Bull.

"Right chilly," continued Brother Jonathan.

"How cold?" inquired John.

"So cold that the water all freezes as I pour it down by back, and rattles upon the floor in the shape of hail!" responded the Yankee, with the same cunning twinkle of the eye.

"Were you in the next room to me in America," he continued, "and could hear me as I am taking my sponge bath of a cold winter's morning, you would think I was pouring dry beans down my back!"

The Englishman shrugged his shoulders as with a chill, and marveled.

An editor out west has a sign over one of the doors of his office with the caption, "Fighting Department." Any gentleman wishing to take the editor to task, is ushered there. The room contains pistols, bowie-knives, double barrel shot guns, besides an armament of cow-hides.

## The Suspension Bridge Across the Mississippi.

There now exists no longer any doubt, that the first bridge across the mighty Mississippi, at any point, will be at Minneapolis, in the Territory of Minnesota, where but six years ago, scarcely a house marked the progress of civilization. This will be a Suspension Bridge, constructed by private enterprise at a cost of \$60,000. Strange as this may appear to those who ten years since could not trace out Minnesota on the map, it is nevertheless a reality, and when the fact has become generally known, it will do much towards attracting strangers to one of the most delightful as well as one of the most romantic spots in the Union.

"What! a Suspension Bridge across the Mississippi river at Minnesota?" "Certainly, why not?" "Oh! but I thought you were so poor there that you were obliged to live in log huts!" "Live in log huts! Why, my dear sir, we have splendid mansions in Minnesota. We have a large city in Minnesota. We have magnificent hotels in Minnesota. We have fine churches in Minnesota. We have mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources in Minnesota. We have beautiful lakes, rivers, prairie land, and game of all sorts in Minnesota. We have beautiful carriages and fast horses, and what is further, we have fast people in Minnesota. We have Minne-ha-ha and St. Anthony Falls in Minnesota. And above all, we have the first bridge (and a Suspension Bridge at that) in Minnesota. In fact, sir, we have every thing which conduces to the comfort of man in Minnesota."

Now, then, tell your friends these facts. They won't believe you. They will laugh at you. And when we tell them we have a suspension bridge erected at a cost of \$60,000, they won't believe that; still it is so. But new countries are like progressive individuals; they are invariably ahead of the age. They are obliged to suffer and even to endure the sneers of the ignorant, but time sets all things right; so will it be with Minnesota. When thousands and thousands who now scout the idea of a great city where stands St. Paul, shall have passed over the first suspension bridge that spans the Mississippi, they will begin to realize that the "tale has not half been told."

The bridge to which we allude, is in a rapid course of completion. Eight ropes, so to speak, embracing one thousand of wire, have been strung across from the piers on the Minneapolis side to those on Hennepin Island. These are to be bound together, which will form one of the main supports on which the bridge is to be hung. The other will soon be completed when in a short time the bridge will be in a condition to cross. The architectural design is of a modern character, and is in keeping with the progressive spirit about the region in which the bridge is built. In truth the bridge equals (although not on so gigantic a scale) the famous suspension bridge at Niagara Falls.

As Minneapolis is a place of only a year's growth, some of our distant readers may not know its precise location, and that of the bridge above described. Minneapolis is directly opposite St. Anthony, on the west bank of the Mississippi, on what is still government land, and two years since was in possession of the Indians. The bridge connects the two places, which the Times might have added, will contain five years hence, twenty thousand citizens.

## Why was the Arctic Destroyed?

The London Shipping Gazette, in commenting on the deplorable wreck of the Arctic, expresses an opinion that the fatal crushing of the vessel's timbers by a much smaller vessel, was probably owing to the fact that the American steamer was planked with pine instead of oak. Pine is very brittle, and has no rebound in it when struck; whereas there is such elasticity in oak plank, that the passage of a cannon ball through it is followed by a closing of the aperture in a great degree. Oak is vastly stronger than pine; and the writer in the Gazette concludes that if the Arctic had been planked with the former, she would, at least, have been enabled to keep the sea a little longer after the shock, and given all on board a much better chance for their lives.

It is a miserable thing, after all the mischief is accomplished, to consider all that should and might have been done to lessen the probability of it. It was a great mistake to build a ship destined for such arduous and all-important service, of pine wood; and having been so built, it was a still more desperate mistake to drive her through a Newfoundland fog at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.—*Phil. Saturday Evening Mail.*

The Louisville Times in an exquisitely humorous tone says: The objections which some ladies pretend to have to whiskers all arise from envy. They can't have any. They would if they could, but the fact is, the continual motion of the lower jaw is fatal to their growth.

## Miscellaneous.

### Modern Church Music.

Mr. Doesticks has communicated to the Detroit Advertiser some of his experience in New York. Having exhausted the amusements of the theater, the opera, the museum and the concerts, he tried the church. The following is his account of the music.

"Pretty soon music—organ—sometimes grand and solemn, but generally fast and lively enough for a [contra dance. [B. D. said the player got a big salary to show off the organ, and draw a big house.] He commenced to play 'Old Hundred.'—At first, majestic as it should be, but soon his left hand began to get unruly among the base notes, then the right cut up a few monkey shins in the treble; left threw in a large assortment of quavers; right led off with a grand flourish and a few dozen variations; left struggled mournfully to keep up, but soon gave out dead beat, and after that went back to first principles, and hammered away religiously at 'Old Hundred' in spite of the antics of its fellow:—right struck up a march—marched on a quickstep into a gallop; left still kept at 'Old Hundred'; right put in all sorts of fantastic extra, to entice the left from its sense of propriety; left still unmoved; right put in a few bars of a popular waltz; left wavers a little; right strikes up a favorite polka; left evidently yielded; right dashed into a jig: left now fairly deserts its colors and goes over to the enemy, and both commence an animated hornpipe, leaving poor 'Old Hundred' to take care of itself. At length, with a crash, a squeak, a rush, a rour, a rumble and expiring groan, the overture concluded and service began."

"At length, with another variette upon the organ, and all the concentrated praise and thanksgiving of the congregation, sung by four people, the services concluded. I thought from the manner of the last performance, that each member of the choir imagined the songs of praise would never get to Heaven if he didn't give them a personal boost in the shape of an extra yell."

### New Patent Medicine.

Doesticks, the correspondent of the Detroit Daily Advertiser, has invented a new patent medicine. This is the way he did it:

Bought a gallon of tar, a cake of beeswax, and a firkin of lard, and in twenty-four hours I presented to the world the first batch of 'Doestick's Patent Self-Acting Four-Horse Power Balsam,' designed to cure all diseases of mind, body or estate, to give strength to the weak, money to the poor, bread and butter to the hungry, boots to the bare-foot, decency to the black-guards, and sense to those who know Nothing. It acts physically, morally, mentally, psychologically, physiologically and geographically, and it is intended to make our sublimity sphere a blissful paradise, to which heaven itself shall be but as a side-show.

I caused same to be applied to the Wabash Bank after its failure, and while the Balsam lasted, the bank redeemed its notes with specie. The cork of one of the bottles dropped upon the head of a childless widow, and in six weeks she had a young and blooming husband. Administered some to a hack-driver in a glass of gin and sugar, and that day he swindled seven people, and only gave two of them bad money in exchange. Gave a few drops gratis to a poor woman, who was earning a precarious subsistence by making calico shirts with a one-eyed needle, and the next day she was discovered to be heir to a large fortune. The Know Nothing candidate for Mayor of the city has sent for a bottle, and it has entirely cured him of a violent verbal diarrhoea. Gave some to an up-town actor, and that night he said "damned" only twenty-one times.

One of the daily papers got the next dose, and in the next edition but one were but four editorial falsehoods, seven indecent advertisements, and two columns and a half of home-made 'Foreign Correspondence.' Caused fifteen drops to be given to the low comedian of a Broadway theater, and that night he was positively dressed more like a man than a monkey—actually spoke some lines of the author—made only three insane attempts at puerile witticisms—only twice went out of his way to introduce grossly indelicate lines into his part, and for a wonder lost so much of his self-conceit, that for full half an hour he did not believe himself the greatest comedian in the world. Gave some to a news-boy and he manufactured but three fires, a couple of murders, and one horrible railroad accident, in the next thirty minutes. Put some on the outside of the Crystal Palace, and the same day the stock went from 23 up to 45. Our whole Empire City is entirely changed by the miraculous power of 'Doestick's Patent Self-Acting Four-Horse Balsam.'

Shakespeare wants to know "what is in a name?" Had he lived in these days, and placed another gentleman's name to one of his due-bills, he would have found that there was a great deal in a name, viz: two police officers, an indictment, and a few years residence at Sing Sing.

## Terms of Advertising.

For 12 lines or less, 1st insertion, - - - 75  
For each subsequent insertion, - - - 50  
For half column 6 months, - - - \$18  
" " 12 months, - - - 18  
For whole column 6 months, - - - 14  
" " 12 months, - - - 25

A liberal deduction made for yearly advertisements. When the number of time for continuing an advertisement is not specified, it will be continued until ordered out and charged accordingly.

## Asking Questions.

"Can you direct me to the Hotel," inquired a gentleman with a carpet bag, of a burly Irishman, standing on the steps of the railroad station.

"Faith! was the reply, 'it's jist I that can do the same. You see you jist go up this strate till you come to Thaddy O'Mulligan's shop. Then—"

"But I don't know where Thaddy O'Mulligan's shop as you call it is."

"O, faith, why didn't I think of that. Well, then your honor must kape on till ye get to the apple woman's stand, on the corner of the brick church it is, and kape that on the right and go on till ye get to the sign of the big watch, and mind you don't fall into the cellar thereway, then you kape on a little farther till you come to a big tree, and after that you turn to the right or left, but by the bones of St. Patrick, I don't know which."

The traveler turned in despair to a long, lank, Jonathan, who was standing whittling, close by, and made the same enquiry of him.

"May-be you're going to put up there?" queried Jonathan.

"Yes, I intend to."

"Did you come from afar off?"

"Yes, from Philadelphia," was the impatient reply. "But can you tell me where the —"

"Got any more baggage?" said the imperturbable Yankee.

"No, this is all," said the traveler, convinced that the only way to get the direction was to subject to the questioning.

"Going to stay long?"

"Couldn't say," was the reply, in rather a crusty manner. "But I'm in a hurry, and would like to be directed—"

"Wait a minute. I reckon you're a married man, ain't you?"

"No, I am not, and now I wont answer anything more till you have answered."

"Well squire," said the Yankee coolly, "I'd like to oblige you, but the truth is, I have never been in the city before myself."

In less than a minute, a carpet bag with a man attached was seen hurrying away from the vicinity. He didn't find asking directions of any particular advantage.

## WEIGHING LIVE CATTLE BY MEASURE.

The only instrument necessary is a tape measure, with feet and inches marked upon it. The girth is the circumference of the animal just behind the shoulder blades. The length is the distance from the shoulder to the buttock. The superficial feet are obtained by multiplying the girth and length. The following contains the rule to ascertain the weight of the animal:

If less than five and more than three multiply superficial feet by sixteen.

If less than seven and more than five, multiply superficial feet by twenty-three.

If less than nine and more than seven, multiply superficial feet by forty-two.

If less than eleven and more than nine, multiply superficial feet by forty-two.

Example.—Suppose the girth of a bullock to be six feet, three inches; length, five feet six inches. There would be then three and a half feet, which multiplied by eleven, gives thirty-eight pounds of the animal when dressed.

In this way the weight of the four quarters can be substantially ascertained during life.—*Boston Traveller.*

In an interesting sketch of the early life of the late John C. Calhoun, written by Mr. A. Bowie, of Alabama, it is stated that Mr. Calhoun informed the writer on one occasion, in order to impress upon him the importance of cultivating the power of attention, that he (Mr. C.) had early subjected his mind to such a course of rigid discipline, and had persisted without faltering, until he had acquired a perfect control over it; and that he could continue it as long as he pleased to any subject, without wandering even for a moment; and that it was his uniform habit, when he set out alone to walk or ride, to select a subject for reflection, and that he never suffered his attention to wander from it until he was satisfied with his examination.

A SHARP YOUTH.—Where have you been, Gardiner? inquired an anxious mother.

"Oh, down in the meadow."

"What have you been doing there?"

"Jumping ditches. I jumped one that was more than fifty feet long!"

"Why, Gardiner, what a falsehood. Don't you know better?"

"Nef as you knows on. 'Twasn't but a foot wide any way; any fool might jump over that."

His mother dropped her knitting in amazement, and began to consider whether a boy of such acuteness was best fitted to shine at the bench or in the halls of Legislation.

A GOOD DOUBLE PUN.—Mr. Forest was serenaded at the Winthrop House on Monday evening. The next morning, at the breakfast table of that excellent hotel,

Mrs. Wood, the fascinating comedienne of the Boston Theater, was congratulated upon the serenade, by a gentleman who supposed it was intended for her. "No, no!" she readily replied, "they passed by the little Wood for the great Forrest.—*Boston Journal.*"







# THE POST.



Wednesday Morning, Dec. 13, 1854

## Rags! Rags!! Rags!!!

Clean Linnen and Cotton Rags wanted at this office. The highest price in CASH will be paid for any amount brought.

## Notice.

All personal communications to this paper will be hereafter charged as advertisements, and must be paid for, before they can appear. This rule will be adhered to strictly.

**Wanted, Immediately.**—A young lad, of from 12 to 15 years of age, to learn the printing business. A boy of good moral character, of a sprightly intellect, who can come well recommended, can have a chance to obtain a good and lucrative trade.

The last rail has been laid upon the double track over the mountain division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the whole line between Altoona and Johnstown is complete and ready for business, with all the necessary sidings and water stations.

The Shelbyville Insurance Co., has declared a semi annual cash dividend of six and one-half per cent.

Telegraphic despatches to the Louisville papers announce a number of heavy failures in New Orleans.

The Californian's talk of putting a line of stages on the overland route. Time—two weeks, fare \$150

An old inn-keeper in Stark county, Ohio, recently took strichnine on his wedding day, because his children were opposed to his marriage.

The New York Superintendent of Public Schools recommends book-keeping as a suitable study for young women, opening a new avenue of employment for the fair sex.

Four journeyman tailors have been arrested in New York, for conspiring to procure a man who set a sewing machine at work in his office.

Miss Moore, who so unaccountably disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., is supposed to have been outraged, and her body thrown into the lake. Another "Mary Rogers" affair.

At the municipal election to be held in Lexington on the 1st Saturday of January, there will be a poll opened for a vote on the question of license or no license.

We have received the first number of the Winchester Chronicle, a new weekly published at the seat of justice of Clark county. It is a handsomely printed and well edited newspaper.

The Dentists of New York have held a meeting with reference to the Beale case and the use of chloroform in their practice.

Mr. N. W. Johnson, of Nelson co., died in Elizabethtown a few days since, from the injuries he received some weeks since.

It is thought that Brown, who was shot by Dr. Young in Elizabethtown very recently, will recover.

At the exhibition of the Green Monster by the Ravel's in Cincinnati on Tuesday night, a pig walked on the stage, from behind the scenes, much to the amusement of the spectators and the astonishment of the performers.

INDIANA FREE BANKS.—The New York Times publishes the following rumor with reference to Auditor Dunn:

From Indiana there is an ugly rumor that the State Auditor is permitting fresh circulation to go to some of the Free Banks or State Stocks at par, while the market rates are 15 to 25 per cent. under par. This, if true, is unpardonable, and manifests a degree of recklessness which cannot fail to do mischief to the credit of the State.

It will be seen that Master Hooper, the infant orator, will give an exhibition on Friday next. His talent is very extraordinary, and shows that the author, like the poet, is born, not made.—*Low Dem.*

The New York Tribune says: It is reported that Captain Luce is about to embark in business on shore. Mr. Collins, it is said, declines re-employing, on his steamers, any persons who were in service on board of the Arctic.

A few days ago, Mr. Wolf, of the Shelbyville, Mo., Spectator, died from eating largely of oysters cooked in a new brass kettle.

**EMIGRANTS FOR LIBERIA.**—The Kentucky Colonization Society had received application during the past fall from seventy five negroes for passage, and confidently expected forwarding the greater part of that number. With a ship owner in Baltimore, arrangements were made for conveying sixty-five, and they were busily preparing themselves for the trip, when the Society was informed that but twenty-five could be taken. Subsequently further word was received that there would be accommodations for none. The Board of Directors at Frankfort were of course greatly perplexed by these contradictory advices, and the hopes of many poor blacks who were looking to Liberia as a home for themselves and families temporarily blighted. Three negroes who had arrived in Frankfort ready for departure, it was thought best to send to Baltimore and compel the vessel to take them, inasmuch as they would release into slavery if they continued in the country after the 13th of January next.

Mr. Cowan, the Society's agent, left this city yesterday for Baltimore, with the above mentioned freed people.

In Scott county, Ind., it is said that the hogs are so poor that they have to soak them in order that they may hold swill, their sides being so extremely thin. It is said that in some parts of the same county they use side-pork for window glass. We don't believe it.

**JEWELRY.**  
**DUNCAN & STOY.**  
**LEBANON, KY.**

HAVING just received a splendid stock of jewelry, of the latest and most fashionable pattern, and of the best quality, would respectfully call the attention of the public generally to their store, at the corner of Republican and Main streets, near the Court House. They have also on hand a fine lot of

**Gold and Silver Watches.**  
Which they will sell at the lowest cash price. In a word, their stock contains every article which is usually found in a jewelry store, even in a city. Our prices are such as to please our customers; as we purchased our articles in the East, and consequently can and will sell them as low as they can be bought in the West.

Watches and Clocks are repaired and warranted by  
**DUNCAN & STOY.**  
April 26th.

**NEW ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.**  
**J. B. WATHEN & CO.**  
ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public generally, that their stock of

**FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.**  
Is completed in all their relative departments and presents specimens of new styles and originality of design, which, for beauty and excellence will, upon inspection, be found to merit an extensive sale. The following goods, comprise in part, our present varied and chaste assortment:

Berage De Laines, Plain all wool do., " Silk Shallows, Figured do., Printed Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Gingham, Lustres, Bl'k and fancy brocade Silks, Plain, figured, and taffeta, do, Bl'k Tusk. Satin De Chine, French worked Collars, Flouncing, Chemisettes and sleeves, A large lot of superior silk, straw & braid Bonnets, Super bl'k & fancy French Cloths, " " " Casimeres, " " " Drab De Ta, " " " Satin, silk, plush, velvet & cashmere Vestings, Bl'k and fancy Cravats, Together with a full assortment of

**READY MADE CLOTHING.**  
With a full assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, Jaconets, Muslins, Linnens, Table Diapers, Towels, Bl'k Laces, bl'k and fancy Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Insertings, Edgings.

Also Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Boots Shoes &c. In any of the above articles, our stock will be found large and complete.  
Oct. 11 tf  
**J. B. WATHEN & CO.**

**Meat! Meat!!**  
THE undersigned intends to carry on the Butchering Business, in the town of Lebanon, and will supply the public with fresh beef every Wednesday and Saturdays, and often if desired. His shop is in the front of Mr. Kirk's Stable, on Main Street, Lebanon, Ky., where he will be glad to receive his customers. I will furnish my customers with Fresh Mutton every day in the week, Sundays excepted. My meat shall be of the fattest and very best quality, and butchered in the most scientific manner.  
July 12 3m  
**JOHN EHRENBURG**

**LIST OF PRICES**  
—AT THE—  
**LEBANON HOTEL.**

Boarding and lodging per day,	\$1 50
do do per week,	7 00
do do per month,	20 00
do do per year,	180 00
Boarding without lodging per day,	1 00
do do per week,	5 00
do do per month,	15 00
do do per year,	130 00
All meals sent to room 25 cents extra charge.	
Single meal,	50
Supper, breakfast and lodging,	1 00
Dinner and horse feed,	50
Single feed per horse,	40
Keeping horse per day,	75
do do per week,	3 00
do do per month,	12 00
do do per year,	125 00
All transient boarders will be required to settle at the end of each week.	
All others at the expiration of one month.	
J. H. KIRK, Proprietor.	
Lebanon Hotel, August 23d, 1854 tf	

**NOTICE.**  
I WILL, on Saturday, the 18th of November, 1854, sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, in the town of Bradfordville, the following property, to-wit: The House and Lots in said town formerly occupied by Philip W. Donaghy, and a farm lying about 1 mile from the above place, on the south side of the South Rolling Fork, containing 32 acres. The House and Lots are the best in Bradfordville, with good Well, Stable, &c., the Land is in a good state of cultivation.

**TERMS:**—The above property will be sold for one third cash in hand, the balance on a credit of 1 and 2 years, with interest from date. Bond and approved security required. Possession to the Farm given on the 1st day of February, 1855; possession given to the House and Lots on the day of sale.

**Dr. I. Westerfield, & Son**  
HAVING permanently located in Shelbyville, Ky., tender their professional services to the afflicted. They will give special attention to the treatment of

**CHRONIC DISEASES.**  
The senior partner has been exclusively engaged in the practice of medicine for the last 28 years. In addition to a regular course of study, he read and practiced three years in partnership with the

**Indian Doctor Richard Carter.**  
Formerly of Shelby county, Ky., from whom he obtained all the valuable RECIPES and formulas, for the preparation of his PECULIAR REMEDIES, which have proven so eminently successful in the treatment of

**Chronic Diseases.**  
In all cases of simple, uncomplicated diseases where a carefully written description is sent them, post-paid, they will promptly send medicines and directions by mail.  
sep 20tf

**New Stage Arrangement!**  
**TWO DAILY LINES OF STAGES FROM LEXINGTON TO DANVILLE AND CRAB ORCHARD.**  
STAGES leave Lexington for Danville and Crab Orchard after the arrival of the morning trains from Louisville and Cincinnati.

Returning, leave Danville and Crab Orchard daily in time to connect with the evening train of cars for Louisville and Cincinnati. Passengers can leave Lebanon daily and arrive at Lexington in time for the cars to Louisville or Cincinnati, and arrive at either place the same day. Returning, passengers from Louisville or Cincinnati, by this line of Stages, can go through Danville and Lebanon to Greensburg, without detention at any point.

STAGE OFFICE in Lexington at the Phenix Hotel—in Danville at the Batterson House—in Lebanon at Kirks Hotel.  
**C. A. HAWKINS & CO.**  
Sept 13, '54 \$3 Dan. Tribune.

**J. R. MONTGOMERY, D. R. CLARK & W. MONTGOMERY.**  
**J. R. Montgomery, & Co.**  
**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, AND DEALERS IN**  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Glass Ware, Manufactured Tobacco, Wines, Brandies, Cigars, &c.

509, Main Street, between 3d and 4th, Louisville, Ky.

**NEW Cabinet Shop.**  
ARE receiving their stock to meet the Fall Trade, and are prepared to offer any article in their line, upon as favorable terms as they can be purchased, and of a quality which they will guarantee.

They respectfully invite the attention of dealers, as they are determined to offer inducements to purchasers, for cash, upon the usual time, to prompt men.

**NEW Spring & Summer DRY GOODS.**  
**REMOVAL.**  
THE undersigned having removed to the stand formerly occupied by C. & H. Beller next door to L. A. Spalding & Co., takes this method of informing his old customers, friends, and the public generally, where to find him.—He would also say, that he has just received, direct from the East, one of the finest and best selected stocks of

**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.**  
Ever before brought to this market. In his store may be found all of the different varieties of goods usually kept in a store.  
apr. 12, 3m  
**E. P. MAHON.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE very great and pressing need of money, compels the Building Committee on the New Presbyterian Church, to urge delinquents to come forward immediately. Their Treasurer, Dr. W. Phillips is awaiting anxiously to receive and supply the daily multiplied calls; he cannot satisfy the justly multiplied appetites of laborers with the "needful articles," unless the subscribers come forward promptly. It is hoped this call will be sufficient.  
Aug 23t  
**WM. P. McELROY,**  
By order of Building Com.

**Special Notices.**  
**Dr. Geohegan's Hydropiper,**  
Is prepared by a regular Physician, and is of purely Vegetable ingredients, the names of which accompany each bottle. It is a pleasant, safe and certain cure for diseases of women. For Kidney Affections, Impurities of the Blood, diseases of the Skin, Dyspepsia and Scrofula it has never had an equal. It is a slight stimulant, and a powerful tonic and alterative. See advertisement.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A Large and Splendid Assortment of **SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS.**  
**L. A. SPALDING & CO.,**  
TAKE this method of informing their friends, and the public generally, that they are now in receipt of one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to this market. We would invite an examination of our goods and prices, and feel confident that we will not fail to please the customer in both.

Our stock consists in  
All the varieties of Ladies' wear, such as Silks, Mirinoes, DeLaines, Cashmiers, Prints, &c., &c.  
Also, every variety of Gentlemen's goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen vestings, Tailor's Trimmings, together with a large stock of

**READY MADE CLOTHING.**  
All of which we offer upon the most reasonable terms. Give us a call before filling out your bills.  
N. B. We take, as usual, all kinds of country produce in exchange for goods, at the market price.  
Apr 12tf

**NEGROES WANTED.**  
I WISH to purchase a few likely young Negroes, or Born Sex; for which I will pay the highest price in CASH. Address  
**WM. MATTINGLY,**  
Bardstown, Ky.  
June 22 tf

**DR. GEOHEGAN'S EXTRACT OF HYDROPIPER,**  
For Dyspepsia, Scrofula, and all impurities of the blood.  
Prepared by one of the Faculty.

THIS vegetable remedy which is now spreading to all parts of the country, is prepared by a graduate of one of the first Medical Schools in the west; a physician of high standing in his profession, and as much opposed to empiricism or quackery as any one can be, as is shown by the fact that the recipe is published, and accompanies each bottle of the medicine; thus exonerating it from the charge of being a nostrum.

It is prescribed by Physicians, as will be seen by reference to the Circular and by the accompanying certificate. Unlike Sarsaparilla the Hydropiper is quick in its action, the first bottle often producing wonderful results, as in the case of the negro girl of Mrs. Simmon's, of Louisville, who was relieved of

**Blindness in One Week!!**  
In short, it has excited the wonder and admiration of all who have used it, and wherever known stands at the head of all remedies for the following diseases:  
Dyspepsia, Scrofula, White Swelling, Mesenteric Diseases, or Negro Consumption, Scurvy, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sores, Ulcers, and all Cutaneous or Skin Diseases, all female irregularities and obstructions. Mercurial Diseases, Secondary Syphilis, General Debility, and all disorders arising from impure blood and bad Habit of System.

**For Female Complaints**  
this remedy stands unrivalled. Its effects are wonderful. It is a slight stimulant and a powerful tonic and alterative.  
As a beautifier of the complexion, in the cure of pimples and blotches, in producing a clear and beautiful skin, it is a much more safe and sure remedy than all the cosmetics and lotions in existence. Try it, and you will never regret it. Do not lose confidence if it should seem at first to increase the disease—the general effect of the medicine being to drive all impurities to the surface, and by that means out of the system.

**HARDENSBURG, Ky., Oct. 6, 1851.**  
Dr. A. E. Geohegan—Dear Sir: I have examined your recipe for Compound Fluid Extract of Hydropiper, for the cure of Scrofula in all its forms, and other chronic affections, viz Rheumatism, Female Weakness, &c. Having prescribed, and watched its effects in many cases of the above diseases, and having always found it effectual, I most cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted as the best alternative and tonic I have ever used; altogether superior to Sarsaparilla, and any of its compounds.  
T. N. WARFIELD, M.D.

Price, \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5, when taken at one time.  
**RAYMOND & PATTEN,**  
Sole Agent, No. 75 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky.

To whom all orders should be addressed.  
Sold by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, and John Stark and Bentley & Cornick, Springfield, Ky.

**SAMUEL CARPENTER & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
Bardstown, Ky.

**WILL** practice in Nelson, and the surrounding Counties, and the Court of Appeals. All business entrusted to their care, will be promptly added to.

**TOOLS CAP PAPER,** of the very best quality, on hand and for sale, at the Printing Office.  
**NEW GOODS.**  
**REMOVAL.**  
THE undersigned having just removed to their New Store Room, adjoining J. W. Chandler & Co., where they are now receiving a new stock of

**WINCHESTER'S KENTUCKY LINIMENT!**  
WHILE the market is filled with RIVAL LINIMENTS, and the manufacturers of each are bragging and puffing their own articles to the skies as a certain cure for every ill that flesh is heir to, and decrying all others as base imitations or impositions, the proprietor of the  
**KENTUCKY LINIMENT**  
Presents his preparation to the public, not as a cure-all, but as a will tried and valuable remedy entirely different in its composition and much superior to any other in all cases where a Liniment is required.  
**FOR MAN OR BEAST**  
It is equally useful, and in particular it is excellently every other in its prompt action and superior cleansing properties, producing in all sores a  
**HEALTHY CONDITION AND SPEEDY CURE!!!**  
Sprains, Cuts, Sore Throat, Burns, Neuralgia, and all similar complaints, it cures like magic, and it is particularly RECOMMENDED TO THE LADIES, as being—unlike any other Liniment—perfectly free from oil, grease, tar, or anything that soils or stains. In particular its freedom from grease makes it far preferable on the score of neatness, as an application to the human skin.  
Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon, Ky., and the principle Druggists and Dealers throughout the country.  
April 13 1853-4f

**R.R.R. REMEDIES.**  
Radway's Ready Relief,  
Radway's Renovating Resolvent,  
Radway's Ready Regulators,  
The use of which will cure all cases  
**INSTANTLY STOP PAIN, QUICKLY CURE DISEASES AND ALWAYS PREVENT SICKNESS.**  
No pain or sickness, or disease, or unhealthy matter will remain in or affect the system while it is under the influence of  
**R. R. R. REMEDIES.**  
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.  
**EXTERNAL PAINS.**  
The moment it is applied Externally it stops all Pain.  
**IT CURES**  
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sprains and Strains, Gout, Distorted Limbs, Paralysis, Painful Swellings, Sore Headache, Cramps and Spasms, IN A FEW HOURS.  
**INTERNAL PAINS.**  
A few drops of Radway's Ready Relief, taken internally, will stop the most distressing pains Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, instantly soothe, arrest and allay the most violent Cramps, Spasms, and Convulsions.  
**R. R. RELIEF.**  
The very moment it is applied it stops pain, arrests disease and remove its cause.  
**R. R. RELIEF.**  
**Cripples Leap for Joy!!!**  
The aged, the infirm, and the crippled, instantly feel the effects of Radway's Ready Relief: it rejuvenates old age, renders the stiff joints supple and active, infuses life and strength in the sore, weak and disabled limb, removes all pain and soreness from the joints and muscles, a strengthening and makes sound and whole, the weak infirm and crippled.  
**R. R. RELIEF.**  
**Cough cured in Five Minutes.**  
Radway's Ready Relief, cured a gentleman in five minutes, of a severe fit of coughing. The gentleman had not slept for two nights; it was applied Externally and Internally.  
**R. R. RELIEF.**  
**Rheumatism!**  
An aged gentleman was troubled with Rheumatism for six years. Sometimes his feet would swell to three times their natural size he suffered the most excruciating pains. He was relieved from pain in Five Minutes after using R. R. Relief. He has not been troubled since.  
**A CARD.**  
We guarantee that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, Radway's Ready Relief will do all that is here set down. One trial will prove its efficacy. The moment it is applied it arrests the progress of diseased action, and instantly allays irritation.  
R. R. R. is sold for 25 cents per bottle, and 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.  
Genuine Relief.  
Each bottle to be Genuine must bear the facsimile signature of **RADWAY & CO.**  
On the Label, and the letters  
**R. R. R.**  
Blown in the Glass.  
Sold by L. H. NOBLE, Lebanon Ky., and JOHN STARK, Springfield, Ky.

**SELBY HOUSE,**  
**LEBANON, KY.**  
The Misses Selby  
HAVING lately purchased the Tavern stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. HALL, take this method of informing their old friends and the public generally that they are now prepared to receive boarders, by the day, week or month. The house has been thoroughly refitted and re-furnished with the most costly and neat furniture.  
Those who stop with them may be assured that no pains will be spared to make them comfortable. The Stables of the establishment will always be supplied by the best of provider and attentive hostlers.  
The above stand is on the North East corner of 1st and Main Streets, to the left as you enter the street coming from Springfield.  
Jan. 12, 1853 tf.

**SERVANTS WANTED.**  
I WISH to buy or hire a likely Boy and Girl, from 16 to 24 years of age, suitable for a Hotel; for which I will pay the highest price in cash. Persons having such, would do well to call and see me at the Lebanon Hotel.  
J. H. KIRK.  
July 13 1853 tf

**TWENTY NEGROES WANTED.**  
WE will hire twenty Negroes from this time to the end of the year, and for GOOD ABLE HANDS we will pay liberal prices.—We would prefer hands accustomed to coaling, good axe-men or good teamsters.  
We will hire by the month or the remainder of the year.  
Persons having good hands to hire next year will do well to see us before making any other engagement. Those wishing the hire in ADVANCE, can get it by making a fair deduction.  
Good hands, of sober and industrious habits, can at all times find constant employment with us; and all having families will be furnished good houses, with large gardens, free of rent.  
Apply to Mr. JOHNSON, Esq., Bardstown, or at the Works, to  
**PATTERSON MOORE & CO.,**  
Belmont Furnace, Bullitt county, Ky.  
July 12 if 2sq. chd to Bardstown Herald.

**3,000 POUNDS** of clean Linnen and Cotton Rags wanted at the Printing Office, for which the highest price in CASH will be paid.  
may 5tf

**PROSPECTUS OF THE LEBANON POST.**

Enough has been said and wrote upon the innumerable advantages arising out of having a newspaper in a County; I will not, therefore, enlarge upon this point. Feeling convinced that the people of Marion wish an establishment of the kind in their county, I have consented, after many solicitations, to make a trial; let us see what will be the result. I had partially made my arrangements to move upon the Ohio river, but if the people of Marion will show, by subscribing liberally for the "POST," that they want a paper, we will succumb to their wishes, and settle amongst them.

**THE POST**, will be strictly NEUTRAL in Politics and Religion, in all things else perfectly INDEPENDENT; expressing freely the views of the Editor and his Correspondents, on the passing events of the day, local matters, &c. I am decidedly in favor of Railroad communication in Kentucky, being firmly convinced that in that way alone, can our beloved State keep up with the advancement of the age and her older Sister States. I am particularly in favor of a communication of this kind across the State, and thus giving us a direct intercourse with the great southern mart; being convinced that such an intercourse would redound to the benefit of all classes, and that the proposed route through Marion County is the best location in the state, and believe firmly that it can and will be run. We will advocate, conditionally, to the best of our ability, this truly beneficial enterprise and solicit the pens of others.

**THE POST**, will be dedicated to News, Agriculture, Tales, Poetry, Anecdotes, &c., &c. Nothing shall appear in its columns of a hurtful or demoralizing tendency to the mind; in a word, it shall be a FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

**THE POST**, will be issued weekly, on every Wednesday, on an imperial sheet at \$2 per year in advance, \$2 50 if paid in six months, or \$3 if the payment is delayed until the end of the year. Wishing to commence on the last of April or the first of May, I would be gratified to receive all of my prospectuses, crowded with names before that time.

**W. W. JACK,**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

**Carriages! Carriages!!**  
THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion County, in general; that having served his time in New York, and worked in several of the Eastern Cities, as a carriage-body maker, thereby acquiring a perfect command of his business; that I will manufacture  
**TO ORDER,**  
And keep constantly on hand,  
Coaches, Carriages, Barouches, Rock-aways, Phaetons and Buggies;  
Of the latest Eastern Styles; made of the best materials and finished with good taste. All of which I will warrant for one year, and sell at fair prices.  
I am prepared to build Omnibuses of any size, to suit purchasers.  
Carriage repairing neatly done, in all its parts. Shop on Main Street, near the Lebanon Hotel.  
Oct 5y  
**P. F. MILLIGAN.**

**FULLERTON & CO.**  
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail  
**PREMIUM BLINDS,**  
**Cottage Furniture,**  
Show Cases, and Dealers in Window Shades,  
Window Blinds, Plain and fancy Trimmings, Narrow and Wide Slats, Family Furniture, What Nots, Reception and Cottage Chairs of all kinds, Window Shades, Show Cases, Cords and Tassels, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands, Chamber Sots, all colors, ornamented in gold scrolls, flowers and landscapes. Spring Mattresses on hand or made to order.  
No. 68, Third Street.  
Sep. 1y.

**House and Sign PAINTING.**  
THE undersigned, having entered into a partnership, in the Painting business, and permanently located themselves in Lebanon; would most respectfully tender their services to the citizens of Lebanon and Marion county generally. We are prepared to do House Painting, Sign Painting and Imitations of Woods, Marbles, &c., in a neat and workman-like manner, in the quickest manner possible, and upon the most reasonable terms; in a word, we will warrant our work to be done in such a style and dispatch as to please our employers.  
**MUSSELMAN & SPALDING.**  
Mar. 15 tf

**THE VERY FINEST** article of LETTER PAPER that the country can afford may be found, low for cash at the Printing Office.



## Scissoring.

The cloak of religion is to be known sometimes, says Punch, by the fine nap it has during sermon time.

Some decedent of Solomon has wisely remarked that those who go to law for damages are sure to get them.

The editor of a newspaper down east has been led to improve the circulation of his paper.

An auctioneer in Texas, praising up one of the self-filling pens, declared that you would forget where your inkstand was, before it would need re-filling.

A New Orleans editor, recording the career of a mad dog, says: "We are grieved to say the rabid animal, before it could be killed, severely bit Dr. Hart and several other dogs."

In another paper we find the following advertisement: "For sale, an excellent young horse—would suit any timid lady or gentleman with a long silver tail."

It is stated in the Hartford Daily Courant that the jail in Windham county is to let for a boarding house! The operation of the new anti liquor law in Connecticut, it is said, has brought about this result.

Samuel, beware of the vintners as reads no newspapers. Your father married a woman that read none, and you're the sad consequence. You're as ignorant as a horse. Ignorant people says it's throwing money away to take papers, and feelin' away time to read 'em.

A little shaver of our acquaintance, who boasts some nine or ten years of experience, while looking, the other evening, at a kitten with its tail between its teeth, turned to his brother and remarked, "Gan, that is a provident kitten; he makes both ends meet."

Eight hundred dollars have been subscribed in Washington for the purpose of raising a monument to Stewart Holland, the young man who fired the signal gun on the Article.

It is positively denied, we learn, that the Know Nothings intend, should they come into power, to set apart one day in every week, to go hunting after Irishmen.

A New York paper announcing the wreck of a vessel near the Narrows, says: "The only passengers were T. B. Nathan, who owned three fourths of the cargo and the Captain's wife."

The editors of a western paper observe: "The poem which we publish in this week's Herald was written by an esteemed friend, now many years in the grave for his own amusement."

Not long ago a man riding into Abington, and observing upon the face of the Odd Fellows' Hall the large initials, "I. O. O. F.," after puzzling over it a while, said, he reckoned it meant 100 fols.

A Western paper tells a good story of Gov. Brigham Young, the high Priest of the Mormons. It appears that the Governor one day went down into a well to recover a lost bucket, when the curbing tumbled in, the earth followed, and Brigham Young became, for the once, a subterranean Saint. But the zeal of his followers would not permit any such finish to the life of the most faithful shepherd. Spades and shovels were brought into requisition; the harem of the buried Governor assembled in force to aid the savage efforts of the male members of the flock, and in about two hours, they had the gratification of pulling him out, like a forked radish, from his sub-soil bed. He preached that night from the text—"It is well with me."

Notwithstanding the proverb that "poverty is no crime," yet a man without money is invariably set down by the world as one devoid of principle.

ONE OF THE TENANTS.—"Jemmy, get some kindlings and make a fire." "An' be jabbers, how am I to do it sir? Murphy used the last bannister yesterday, sure."

"The bannisters gone! Then, on to the roof, and see if you can pick off any of them shingles. The house ain't mine, anyhow."

"Be the grey goose o' Moses! an' you're right." Exit Jemmy.

In a week afterwards, Mr. Teddy O'Neil applies to a landlord for a reduction of rent,—"because the floors lack, sure."

Queer people those exotics.

The celebrated artist, who crowned so naturally that the sun rose three hours before its time, has recently finished a picture of the moon, which is painted with such wonderful fidelity to nature that it can't be seen in the day time.

The sensitive actor, who could not sit in the same room with a tea-urn on account of its hissing, has just been killed with a "burst of applause."

An old lady, entirely out of the hearing of the preacher's voice at a camp-meeting, being found sobbing, was asked why she wept since she could not hear the words of the preacher. "Oh!" said she, "I can see the holy wag of his head!"

A young lady being recommended exercise for her health, said she would jump at an offer, and run her own risk.

"I can marry any girl I please," said a young fellow boasting. "Very true," replied a wag, "for you can't please any."

Entering into an argument with a metaphysician is like getting into an omnibus; you know where you start from, but it is impossible to tell where it will carry you.

"Your charity, dear lady," cried a beggar, the other day. "I have no small change." "Then charming madam, give me your beautiful lily hand to kiss." "No friend, there's half a dollar for you."

DON'T BELONG TO THE FAMILY.—General Zeremba had a very long Polish name. The king having heard of it, one day asked him good humoredly, "Pray, Zeremba, what is your name?" The General repeated to him immediately the whole of his long name. "Why," said the king, "I should presume not, sir," replied the General, "as he was no relation of mine."

The woodman who "spared that tree," has run short of wood, and is almost splitting with vexation to think how "green" he was. He now axes a donation from the gentleman at whose request his destructiveness was stayed.

A little boy, while coming down stairs, was cautioned by his mother not to lose his balance. The question which followed was a puzzler. "Mother, if I should lose my balance, where would I go to?" Referred to P. B. Manchester.

Mrs. Partington is said to have anxiously asked if Uncle Tom is a better man than Enoch, of Biblical memory. She grounds her inquiry upon the fact that she has heard that Uncle Tom has been translated seven times, while Enoch was translated but once.

We hear of a new contrivance, called "the magnetic page-turner," which enables pianists to turn over the leaves of music without pausing while playing. Oh, dear! what will some folks do now at parties?

BOARDING OUT WEST.—Traveler, (dis-mounting at a tavern)—Hello, landlord, can I get lodgings here to-night?

Landlord.—No sir; every room in the house is engaged.

Traveler.—Can't you even give me a blanket, and a bunch of shavings for a pillow, in your bar-room?

Landlord.—No, sir; there's not an square foot of space unoccupied anywhere in the house.

Traveler.—Then I'll thank you to shove a pole out of your second floor window, and I'll roost on that.

An exchange, describing a counterfeit bank bill, says—the rignette is cattle and hogs, with a church in the distance! A very good illustration of the world's doings.

"Bring me a plate of fried clams and a mirror," said a hungry dandy to the waiter. "A mirror, sir, why, what for?" "Why, I always put one before me when I eat, 'cause it doubles the dishes."

J. W. CHANDLER, R. S. PETERS, A. J. JENKINS  
NEW ASSORTMENT OF

## SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!!!

THE Subscribers have received and opened their Spring and Summer Stock of Staple and FANCY DRY GOODS, consisting in Ladies' Dress Goods, of all description, suitable for the Spring and Summer seasons—Gentlemen's wear of the latest and most fashionable patterns; Domestic, Hardware and Cutlery, Queen's Ware, and a superior assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' Bonnets of the latest and most improved style.

Also—a general assortment of Groceries, all of which we will sell low for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time.

We have a large, new, and well selected stock of Books and plain and fancy Stationery.

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